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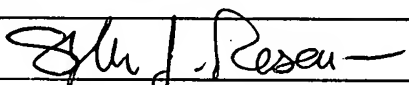
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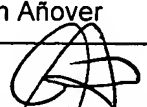
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicants wish to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached Form PTO-1449. This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 09/564,357, filed April 24, 2000. The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Patent and Trademark Office in this prior application and, therefore, are not required to be provided in this application. If the Examiner wishes, copies will be provided upon request.

Applicants wish to disclose and have officially considered the following co-pending applications by the same assignee, listed on pages 3 and 4 of the attached forms PTO-1449:

Application No.	Title	Filed
09/334,575	SUBSTRATE TRAPPING PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE	June 16, 1999
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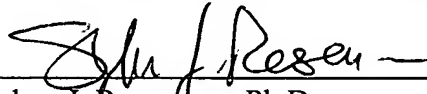
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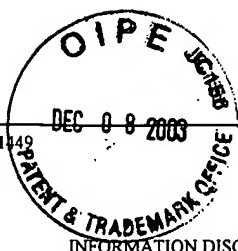
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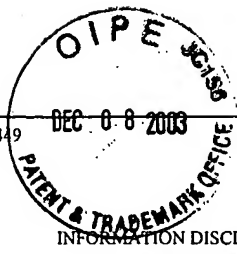
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